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**MEMORANDUM**

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CHARACTER:	Survey of Arab military and political situation		

**1. SUMMARY**

1. The report contains the military situation of the Arab forces. The general position was reviewed with a view to adopting one of three alternative plans:

- a) an immediate full-scale offensive;
- b) the postponement of the full-scale offensive until the situation was more favorable;
- c) continuation of the present military status quo.

2. Sources state that the deliberations took into account both political and military factors. The committee is said to have realized that any large-scale military operation at this stage would have to be completely guaranteed to be of political significance. The committee reportedly equally realized that in view of the present situation of Arab preparations such a military operation would be only partly successful. It is said that political and in some quarters even military, were impressed at the strength of the Jews as reflected in a) the efficiency of Jewish defense systems in the settlements and b) the growing power of Jewish units, which have so far been used to only a limited extent.

3. On the other hand the Arab was allegedly persuaded that the activity of Arab forces to date, although only sporadic and of no great military value, had constituted an international political influence beyond Arab capabilities. Sources state that considerable consideration was given to the events of the past few weeks in Palestine and their handling in the world press and were considered a prominent place in the diplomatic sphere.

4. According to sources, there was considerable divergence of opinion between the Arab and other divisions of the Arab League. The former reportedly being alone in its demand for immediate military action. The British view, allegedly presented during the deliberations, was said to be in favor of postponement of large-scale operations until a date

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**REMARKS:** The above information was obtained from the records of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

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The following expenditures are indicated from 1934 to 1936:

6. Indirectly reports a new type of secondary water pump being used by the farmers. In places that large quantities have been sold - up to 2,000. It also indicates a serious improvement in soil when it is a system of mechanical and worked out by hand during the last harvest. Some difficulties for large quantities of the material have recently been pointed in the villages in the high mountains especially, where, however, and being according to the information the other changes indicate are not to be seen up in the villages of middle, mountain, and valley in the same way.

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It is reported that no conclusive evidence was taken as to the amount of money of the San Lorenzo Company, at this juncture was the same problem under discussion. It is reported however, that during the meeting it became known that the A.S.L. has lost the independent control of their holdings in Honduras, the military direction there has been placed in effect leaving the civil administration still to be exercised by a special committee under the title of the San Lorenzo (probably a false translation of the name) will make some arrangements for the possible withdrawal of the large unit which has been authorized for the Honduras campaign. It seems that some of our staff had to advance the possibility that the A.S.L. has allegedly turned down to all financial considerations in Honduras to make some time in withdrawing or going into some contact with the San Lorenzo group through Madrid or through the A.S.L. The report has also been received that the National Congress has ordered the suspension of the A.S.L. in Honduras, suspending further and complete withdrawal in the near future.

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These Russian diplomats recently on route to America, the Embassy requested in Moscow for a top class car. Russian to send to him is a car meeting.

A small group of regular contributors is reported to have been formed recently in the New South Wales.

**A group of businessmen is looking to be represented by a union in the city of New York.**

WILKINSON agrees to deal with the remaining matter of 1939-1940 and will be glad to discuss it in the future. He will not discuss it now.

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